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Structure

Old Barracks - Fort Yuma

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Library Material: Pages of a Report, 0; Photographs, 0;  
Measured Drawings, 3.

History: Fort Yuma protected the Crossing of the Colorado River for the southern immigrant trail. Established in 1849, the first buildings were destroyed by fire in 1852. This building was built between 1852 and 1855. Used by the Army until 1885. Assigned to the Yuma Indian Reservation from 1892 to the present time.

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Description: The original adobe walls, about 2' thick, surround a 75'x38' Barracks Room, a 20'x52' Kitchen (Old Mess Hall) and 20'x20' Storeroom. A 10' wide covered portico surrounds the building; originally covered with wood louvres, the present open stuccoed archs destroy the beauty of the building.

References: Hygiene of the U. S. Army, Circular #8, Washington, D. C., 1875, Barnes, Surgeon General, USA  
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